

President's Athena SWAN Alumni Symposium

Devere Hall, March 8th 2018, 2 - 5 pm

- 2 – 2:20pm:** Introductions/Welcomes
- **Professor Patrick O'Shea**, President, UCC
 - **Professor John O'Halloran**, Deputy President & Registrar, Chair of UCC's Athena SWAN Steering Group
 - **Dr Karl Kitching**, Director, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Unit, UCC
- 2:20 – 2:40pm:** First Keynote Address
- **Professor Linda Doyle**, Dean of Research/VP of Research, TCD.

“Broadening Participation in STEM Innovation and Education”
- 2:40 - 3:30pm:** Panel discussion
- **Moderator: Professor Nuala Finnegan**, Chair, UCC Equality Committee
 - **Panellists:** Ms. Una Buckley, Business Analyst, Dell EMC.
Ms. Brigid Carmody, Coordinator, Cork Traveller Women's Network
Ms. Nura Hagi, Development Education Officer, Mind the Gap
Dr Victoria Showunmi, Senior Lecturer, School of Education, NUIM
(recorded comments)
- 3:30 – 3:45pm:** Break
- 3:45 – 4:05pm:** Second Keynote Address
- **Dr Caitriona Ni Laoire**, Lecturer, School of Applied Social Studies, UCC. Deputy Director, Institute for Social Science in the 21st Century, UCC.

“What’s the Problem?” – Tackling organisational culture to promote gender equality
- 4:05 – 4:50pm:** Panel discussion
- **Moderator: Dr Karl Kitching**, Director, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Unit, UCC
 - **Panellists:** Dr Pamela Byrne, CEO, Food Safety Authority of Ireland
Dr Susan Steele, Chair and CEO, Irish Sea Fisheries Protection Authority
Ms. Louise Buckley, Director, DELL EMC Solution Centre.
- 4:50 – 5:00pm:** Closing remarks
- **Dr Karl Kitching**, Director, Equality Diversity & Inclusion Unit, UCC
- 5:00 – 5:30pm:** *Wine & cheese reception*